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Addendum*

Changes and additions to and deletions from the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1998-1999 contained in annexes I to V to the report of the Committee on Conferences

Note by the Secretariat

1. As decided by the Committee on Conferences in 1993, changes to the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings, once recommended to the General Assembly by the Committee on Conferences and incorporated in its report, are submitted to members for approval.

2. The changes and additions to and deletions from the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1998-1999 contained in the present addendum were approved by the members of the Committee on Conferences in accordance with that procedure.

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1. Changes to the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1998 as contained in annex I (changes have been underlined)

	Organ	Dates (1998)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
16.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	5-23 January	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
17.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, resumed 1997 session [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/296]	12-16 January	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
18.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	April (1 week)	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	
26.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	11-13 February	Geneva	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
30.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Migrants and Human Rights, second session [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/243]	16-20 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
31.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-first session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	February (1 day)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
32.	INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	27 April-1 May	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
37.	Commission on Human Rights - Open-ended Working Group established to elaborate policy guidelines on the effects of structural adjustment programmes on the full enjoyment of human rights [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/283]	16-20 February	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
38.	Consultations of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People with representatives of NGO coordinating committees on the question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 51/23]	2-3 February	New York	12 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1998)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
40.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	2-4 March	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
48.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	16-20 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
60.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	1-3 April	Geneva	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
61.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	30 March-10 April	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
63.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 48/42]	30 March-24 April	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
65.	ESCAP, fifty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	16-22 April	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year
66.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	February (1 week)	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	-	One session per year
70.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	20-22 April	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
80.	ECLAC, twenty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI) and decision 1985/188 and ECLAC resolution 465 (XX)]	11-16 May	Aruba	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years

	Organ	Dates (1998)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
90.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	18-22 May	New York	116 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
92.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	27-29 May	Geneva	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
95.	Committee on Information, twentieth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	4-15 May	New York	89 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
100.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	1-4 June	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	-	One session per year
103.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	3-5 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
107.	Committee on Contributions, fifty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A]	8-26 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
108.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, forty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	25-29 May	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
109.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	22 June-10 July	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
110.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	29 June-1 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
114.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	29 June-10 July	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (1998)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
116.	United Nations North American NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine [General Assembly resolution 51/23]	15-19 June (3 days)	New York	6 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
118.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	29 June-31 July	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[c]	Two sessions per year
120.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, forty-eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 248 (III) and 46/220]	7-16 July	To be determined	33 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session every two years
124.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, third session [annex II, article 2 (5) of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	4-15 May	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
125.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	15-19 June	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
128.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	13-15 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
134.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	22 June-10 July	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
142.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-second session, first part [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	2-4 September	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
144.	UNICEF - Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	8-11 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
150.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, European Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/36]	14-18 September	Vienna	55 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session every three years

	Organ	Dates (1998)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
151.	General Assembly, fifty-third session [Charter]	8 September-December	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR[d]	
153.	UNCTAD - Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, third session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	21-25 September	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
155.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	28 September-16 October	Geneva	139 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
162.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, fourth session [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	31 August-4 September	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
166.	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-fifth session (High-level Review meeting) [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	5-16 October	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
171.	UNCTAD - Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, third session [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	23-27 November	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
180.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-second session, second part [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	14-15 December	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
188.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, twentieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 645 G (XXIII) and 1989/104]	7-16 December	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
193.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	November (1 week)	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1998)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
224.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	18-29 May and 22-26 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
228.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations - Meeting on issues related to the Committee's work [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/297]	19-23 January	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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[b] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[c] When holding oral hearings.

[d] It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary meetings and First Committee meetings only.

2. Additions to the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1998 as contained in annex I

	Organ	Dates (1998)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
A.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
B.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	4-6 May	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
C.	UNCTAD - Preparatory Meeting for the High-level Mid-term Review, first part [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	22-26 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
D.	UNCTAD - Preparatory Meeting for the High-level Mid-term Review, second part [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	8-10 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
E.	Economic and Social Council session on integrated and coordinated implementation and follow-up of the major United Nations conferences and summits [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/302]	To be determined (2-3 days)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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3. Deletions from the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1998 as contained in annex I

	Organ	Dates (1998)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
57.	UNICEF - Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	24-25 March	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
141.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	1-3 September	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
143.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	8-10 September	Geneva	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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4. Changes to the list of bodies whose mandates are to be presented for renewal to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session as contained in annex II (changes have been underlined)

Organ	Dates (1998)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]	Periodicity
1. Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [General Assembly resolution 3349 (XXIX)]	26 January-6 February	New York	185 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	

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5. Changes to the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1998 as contained in annex III (changes have been underlined)

	Organ	Dates (1998)	Location
18.	ILO - General Conference, eighty-sixth session	2-19 June	Geneva
23.	UNIDO - Programme and Budget Committee, fourteenth session	7-11 September	Vienna
39.	IAEA - Board of Governors	1 December	Vienna

6. Changes to the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1999 as contained in annex IV (changes have been underlined)

	Organ	Dates (1999)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
6.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on Electronic Commerce, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	18-29 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
8.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-third session, [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	25-29 January (3 days)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
24.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	February/March (2 weeks)	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
25.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	February (1 week)	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	-	One session per year
28.	Seventh Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child [General Assembly resolution 44/25]	February (1 day)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
71.	UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts within the framework of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	17-21 May (3 days)	Geneva	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
81.	Committee on Information, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	3-14 May	New York	89 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
88.	Committee on Contributions, fifty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A]	May/June (3 weeks)	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
89.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	17 May-4 June	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
96.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on Electronic Commerce, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	6-17 September	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
107.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, fifth session [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	Second quarter (1-2 weeks)	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
108.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	Second quarter	New York	116 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
110.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	5-16 July	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (1999)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
128.	General Assembly, fifty-fourth session [Charter]	7 September-December	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR[c]	
141.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, sixth session [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	Third quarter (1-2 weeks)	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
143.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	Third quarter	New York	116 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
149.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on International Contract Practices, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	11-22 October	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
172.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	6-17 December	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
174.	UNCITRAL - Working Group on Insolvency Law, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	6-17 December	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
234.	ESCWA - twentieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26]	To be determined (2 days)	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
235.	ESCWA - Technical Committee [Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/26]	To be determined (3 days)	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years

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7. Additions to the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1999 as contained in annex IV

	Organ	Dates (1999)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
A.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
B.	General Assembly, special session for the review and appraisal of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [General Assembly resolution S/19-2]	September (2 days)	New York	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	

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8. Changes to the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1999 as contained in annex V (changes have been underlined)

	Organ	Dates (1999)	Location
7.	IAEA - Board of Governors	22-26 March	Vienna
17.	IAEA - Administrative and Budgetary Committee	3-5 May	Vienna
24.	IAEA - Board of Governors	7-11 June	Vienna
43.	IAEA - Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	22-25 November	Vienna
46.	IAEA - Board of Governors	6 December	Vienna